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In re application of : Craig W. Hodgson et al.
App. No. : 09/824,119
Filed : April 2, 2001
For : ARCHITECTURE FOR
LARGE OPTICAL FIBER
ARRAY USING
STANDARD 1 X 2
COUPLERS
Examiner : Audrey Chang
Art Unit : 2872

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Sir:

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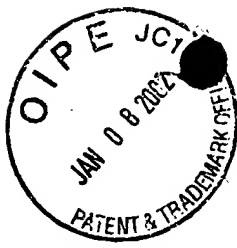
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the September 4, 2001 Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 4 as shown on the attached *VERSION OF CLAIM 4 SHOWING AMENDMENT*. Amended Claim 4 is shown below with the amendment incorporated therein.

The status of the claim is indicated below in parentheses.

4. (Amended) A sensor array, comprising:
distribution fiber lines;
return fiber lines; and
sensor groups, each of said sensor groups comprising:

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